FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
STANTON THOMAS R (Last) (First) (Middle)	**ADTRAN INC [ADTN]**	__ X __ Director _____ 10% Owner
901 EXPLORER BLVD. (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **11/12/2015**	__ X __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **CEO**
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	(1)	**11/12/2015**		**A**		**233.013**		(2)	(2)	**Common Stock**	**233.013**	**$15.46**	**40258.898**	**D**	
Phantom Stock	(1)	**11/14/2015**		**A**		**10195**		(2)	(2)	**Common Stock**	**10195**	(3)	**50453.898**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock or the cash value thereof.

(2) The phantom stock becomes payable 6 months after the reporting person's separation of service with the Company. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment at any time.

(3) Upon vesting of performance shares awarded pursuant to a grant under the ADTRAN, Inc. 2015 Employee Stock Incentive Plan, the reporting person deferred the receipt of shares of the Company's common stock and received instead shares of phantom stock pursuant to the Company's deferred compensation plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANTON THOMAS R **901 EXPLORER BLVD.** **HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806**	**X**		**CEO**	

Signatures

Gayle S. Ellis by Power of Attorney — **1/21/2016**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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